

**Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Previously presented): A medical tool support device, comprising:  
a base slidably mountable to a bed with a tab which slides within a slot;  
an articulated clamp for holding the tool; and  
a rod having a first end connected to the base and a second end connected to the clamp, wherein  
the rod is connected to the base by a hook and eye.

Claim 12 (Original): The device of claim 11 wherein the rod is pivotal between the operative and inoperative positions.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Original): The device of claim 11 wherein the rod is telescopically extensible.

Claim 15 (Original): The device of claim 11 wherein the base is adhered to the bed.

Claim 16 (Original): The device of claim 11 further comprising a bar connected to the bed to slidably support the base.

Claim 17 (Original): The device of claim 11 further comprising a member having a foot adapted to fit beneath a mattress on the bed, a leg extending upwardly from the foot, and an arm extending outwardly from the leg to support the base and thereby position the medical element over the mattress.

Claim 18 (Original): The device of claim 11 wherein the rod is rigid.

Claim 19 (Original): The device of claim 11 wherein the rod is moveable between a substantially vertical position and a substantially horizontal position.

Claim 20-22 (Cancelled).

Claim 23 (Currently amended): ~~The device of claim 22 wherein~~ A device for holding a syringe above a bed, comprising:  
a base operatively connected above a bed;  
an extendable rod having two ends with a first end connected to the base using a universally pivotal connection; and  
an articulating clamp incorporated onto a second end of the rod, wherein the clamp has two halves, which articulate around the second end of the rod for holding the syringe and the clamp being normally biased with a spring for holding the two halves of the clamp in a closed position, the two halves have multiple overlapping fingers which can be opened for holding the syringe.